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In Re Application of:

CHRIS BUHR et al.

Serial No.: 07/652,978

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Examiner: G. Kunz

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

The Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 1992, the period for response having been extended two months by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee. Please amend as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-6, 19, 21 and 23-26, without prejudice.

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